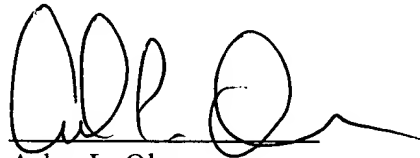


REMARKS

In summary, based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully submit that all independent claims and dependent claims meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If the Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Olsen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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